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1. (Confidential - JGO) In a chance meeting with Mike Van Dusen, Near East and South Asia Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, he told me that the Committee members in attendance were very favorably impressed by the briefing given by Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, and [REDACTED]. I told Van Dusen we would have the followup item on [REDACTED] for him the first of the week.

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2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mike Finley, Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, who told me that the Chairman has received a report from a reputable newsman concerning

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activity. I told Finley I would relay the question and be back in touch with him.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reviewed with him the draft response to Chairman Hebert's request for comments on H. R. 8432, the Koch bill prohibiting CIA's engaging in domestic law enforcement. In brief, Slatinshek had no substantive comment on the letter. He noted that as far as the various charges made by Koch and others that appropriate comment can be made at the time hearings are held on the bill. At this juncture he is not certain, however, that the bill will go to hearing.

Slatinshek told me that question has been raised by Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) among others concerning the Laurence Stern Washington Post article of 10 June 1973 and asked that we provide a memo or whatever outlining the context in which the original statements were made for the Committee's use.

I briefed Slatinshek on Soviet submarine construction and Soviet grain production and purchasing.

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